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Our File No. 9281-4799
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To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Masamichi Saito for CPP Giant Magnetoresistive Head With Large-Area Metal Film Provided Between Shield and Element.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ 34 pages of application (including title page and Abstract), 8 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- ☒ Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- ☒ Submission of Certified Copies of Priority Documents and certified copies of Japanese Application No(s). 2003-114189 filed on April 18, 2003 and 2004-047758 filed on February 24, 2004
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A12

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
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Total Claims	13 -20	0
Indep. Claims	1 -3	0
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

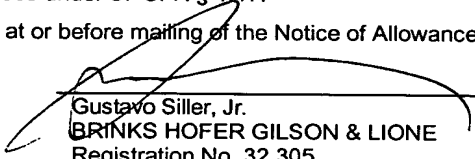
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